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Chris Childress

Shawn Compton
Darnell Davis

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Stephen Fanning

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Lisa Gravely

Samantha Hylton
Idette King

Ronny King
Rusty King

Janet Millirons
LaMoore Muncy

Lyle Muncy
David Mutter

Lori Nelson
Carla Pauley

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Eric Strock
Curtis Taylor

Bryan Townley
Hope Townley
Howell Townley
Santa Fe Davis
(not pictured)

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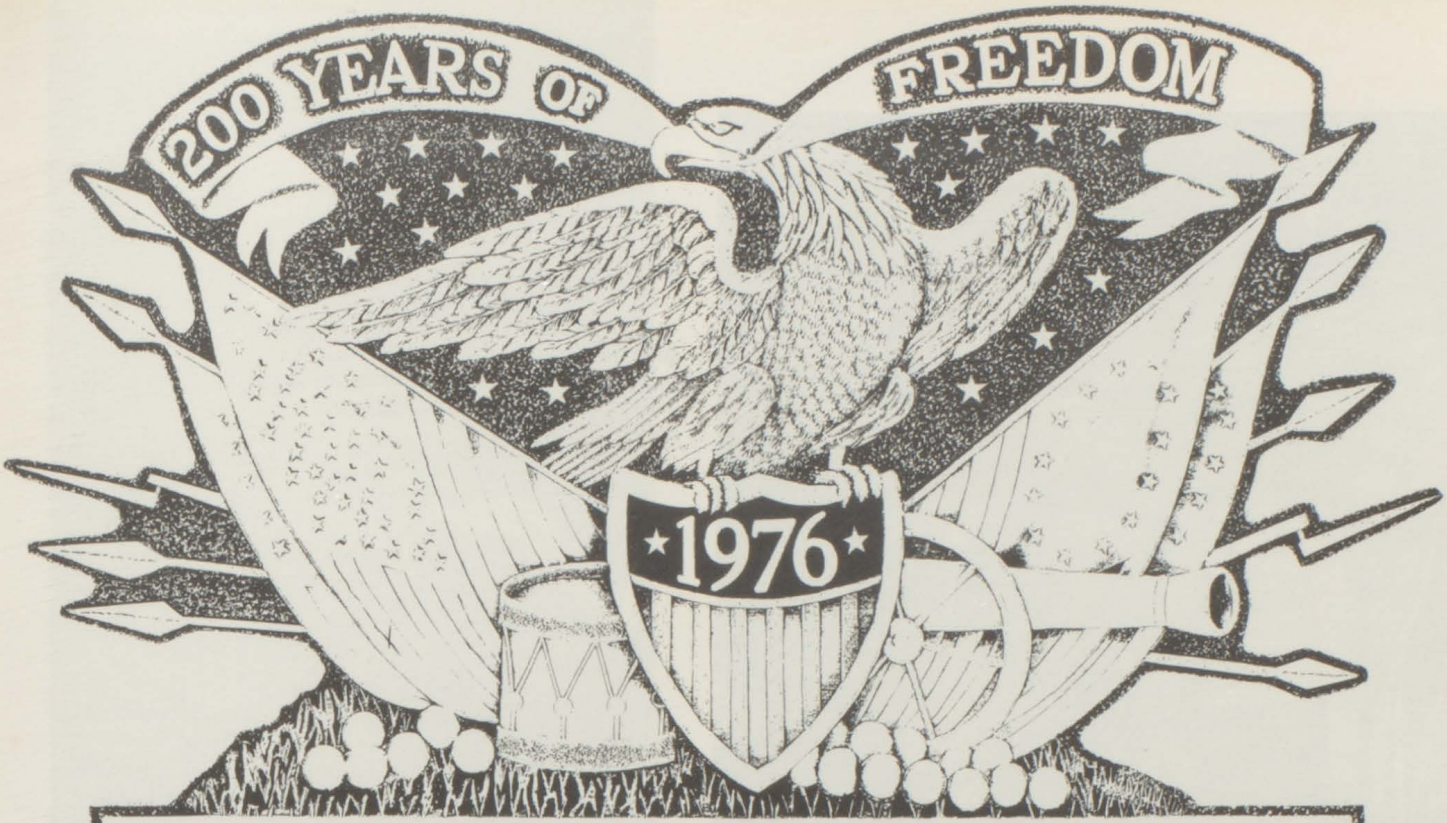

ORGANIZATIONS

BAND

For the first time in the history of BHS a band has been added. Although they're only beginners, the nine high school members and forty elementary members have received excellent reviews in their Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring concerts.

The Chorus Classes also made history when, for the first time, they represented BHS in the All-Regional Trials held at Emory and Henry College. Donna Moore, Debbie Louise Dillow, and Clif Westbrook vied for and achieved the All-Regional Chrous honors.

ROW 1--Barbara Sadler, Junior Stowers, Theron Newberry. ROW 2--Lewis Gusler, Vicie King, Michelle Blankenship. ROW 3--Bekkie Muncy, Karen Stockner, Debbie Burton, Mr. Murphy.

ROW 1--Marilyn Penley, Mark Newberry, Tommy Clark, Randy Strock. ROW 2--Allen Mustard, Marq Newberry, Mark Compton, Tracy Hylton, Paul Dillow, Danny Newberry, Kimberly Kidd, Mark Mustard, Todd Parker. ROW 3--Larry Newberry, Todd Taylor, Joey Newberry, Bobby Bane, Thomas Stowers, Norman Dillow, Robert Stockner, Edward Baxley, Missy Cepura, Joey Bane. ROW 4--Donald Pauley, Alan King, Clif Pauley, Lucy Muncy, Karen Hounshell, Edwina Stowers, Geneva Clark, Susan Kegley, Charlie Brown, Laura Gordon. ROW 5--Tonnie Carver, Tracy Walker, Dawn Newberry, Karen Chandler, Nancy Strauss, Drema McPeak, Tammy Smelser, Mr. Murphy.

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Mr. Kim Murphy
Chorus and Band Instructor

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Assistant Editor--Debbie Dillow (Center)
Editor in Chief--Dottie Nelson (Right)

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L. to R.--Becky Hoge, Editorial; Sarah Miller, Sports; Mrs. Kegley, Sponsor; Lynda Muncy, Grade; Debbie Dillow, News; Dottie Nelson, Chief; Lewis Gusler, Feature; Mrs. Faulkner, Sponsor.

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ROW 1--Debbie Newberry, Lynda Muncy, Dottie Nelson, Prissy Ellison, Kim Ellison, John Clemons, Debbie Dillow, Debbie Burton, Debbie Anders. ROW 2--Cindy Compton, Rebecca White, Joyce Wiley, Becky Harris, Ruth Ann Turner, Betty Epperson, Missy Miller, Vicie King, Michelle Blankenship, Alice Tate, Sarah Miller, Lewis Gusler, and Becky Hoge.

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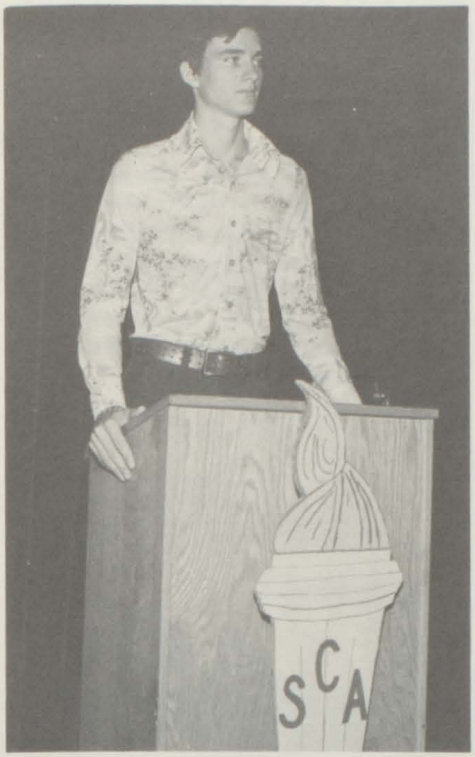

Jerry Smith
SCA President

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ROW 1--Mr. Havens, Jerry Smith, Junior Stowers, Glenda Campbell, Becky Munsey, Kathy Hounshell. ROW 2--G.H. Peery, Michelle Blankenship, Debbie Anders, Robin Umbarger, Jimmy Miller. ROW 3--Ricky Anders, Dale Clark, Prissy Ellison, Tommy Repass, Victor Groseclose, Bobby Foglesong. ROW 4--Lee Gordon, Steve Scott, Lewis Gusler, Meek Bowen, David Wilson, Debbie Burton.

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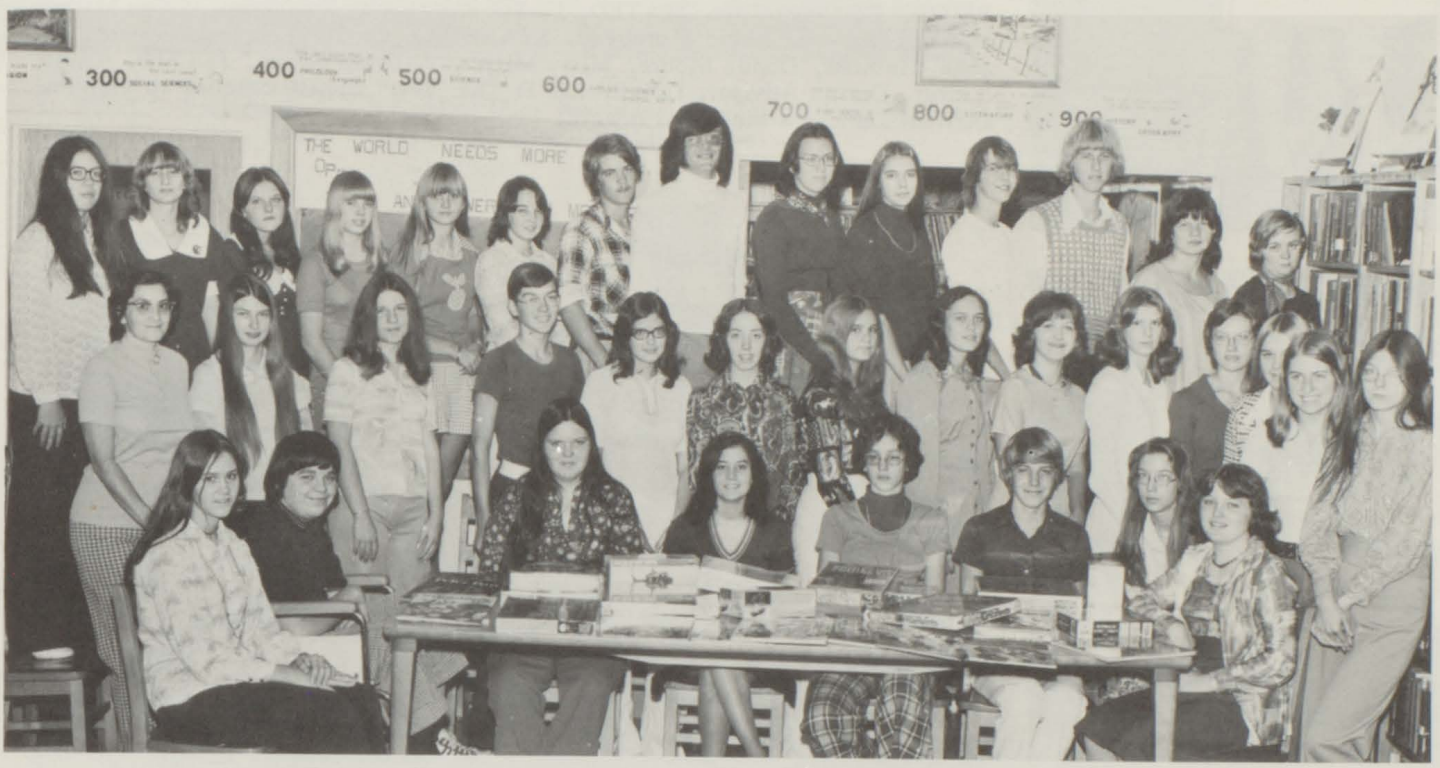

Members
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CHESS CLUB

Members
ROW 1--Rhonda Hayton, Debbie Dillow, Missy Miller, Jamie Bunyan, Michelle Blankenship, John Clemons. ROW 2--Bill Tate, Brenda Barger, Gary Foster, Lee Gordon, Junior Stowers, Vicie King, Ricky Anders, Tommy Bird.

DRAMATICS CLASSES PRESENT "THE SPYGLASS"

"The Spyglass," a three-act comedy dealing with a simple mountain family whose life is complicated by Pa's moonlighting as a moonshiner and his dealings with the law. UPPER LEFT: Ruby and Jud--all ends well on the mountain. MIDDLE LEFT: Pa's ghost watching over Ruby and David Porter. BELOW: Cast members. SEATED, L. TO R.--Bobby Foglesong, Sarah Miller, Lee Gordon, and David Morehead. STANDING, L. TO R.--Lewis Gusler, John Clemons, Donna Moore, Missy Miller, William Green, and Mrs. Sandy Tarter, Drama Advisor. LOWER LEFT: The "law" finally catches up with Pa. LOWER LEFT: Pa meets his reward.

LE CERCLE DE FRANCAIS

Officers:
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The French Club Christmas Party featuring the yule log "La Bûche de Noël"

Members
FRONT ROW, L. TO R.--Thelma Sheppard, Mrs. Hardy, Sponsor; Jerry Smith, Dottie Nelson, Rhonda Hayton, Judi Stuart, Brenda Barger, Susan Hayton. 2nd ROW--Debbie Dillow, G.H. Peery, Ricky Anders, Sarah Miller, Karen Stockner, Debbie Burton, Beverly Irby, Becky White. 3rd ROW--Becky Hoge, Chuck Johnson, Lewis Gusler, Brenda Scott, Bekkie Muncy, Vicie King, Connie Smith, Debbie Newberry.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Club Officers:
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Miss Nancy Compton, Sponsor

Members display tie-dying project.

MISS BLAND COUNTY - 1975
Miss Debbie Burton

LITTLE MISS BLAND COUNTY - 1975
Miss Michelle Morris

Santa Claus visits FHA Christmas Party.

ROW 1--Brenda Barger, Susan Hayton, Betty Epperson, Jenny Pauley, Rita Simmons, Miss N. Compton. ROW 2--Tammy Strock, Lynda Muncy, Sandy Pauley, Debbie Burton, Rhonda Winesett, Alma Mutter. ROW 3--Alica Tate, Kathy Dillow, Lesa Harden, Libby Brown, Karen Stockner, Toni Holt, Rosemary Mutter, Robin Umbarger. ROW 4--Lisa Walker, Vicie King, Connie Melvin, Laura Meadows, Betty Parker, Myra Clemons, Monica Groseclose, Cindy Compton. (NOT SHOWN--Mary Havens, Janet Thompson, and Becky Harris.)

Mr. A. Jack King, Adviser

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

FFA members lend a helping hand.

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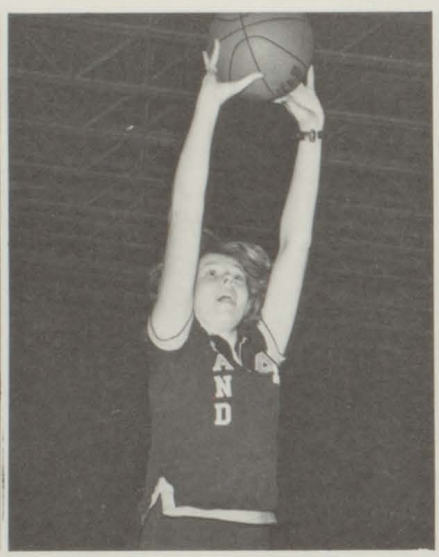
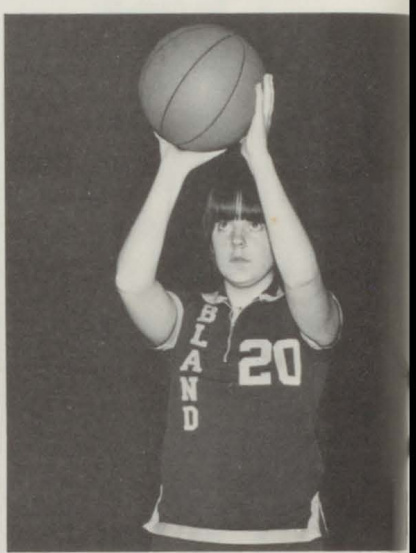
1st ROW (L-R)--Danny Bridges, Douglas Wolfe, G. H. Peery, Loyd Breedlove, Jerry Miller, Charles Wolfe, Mr. King. 2nd ROW--Bill Tate, Buck Thompson, Stewart Felty, Victor Groseclose, Ricky Cox, Milton Davis, Michael Brunk, Ronnie Hamblin, Clifford Chewning, Tommy Thompson. 3rd ROW--Guy Ramsey, Sammy Shupe, Meek Bowen, Junior Stowers, Eddie Hounshell, Timothy Harman, James Thompson, Jerry Chewning, David Wilson, Bobby Carver. 4th ROW--Randy Faulkner, Johnny Taylor, Timmy Dillow, Leland Umbarger, David Banes, Stephen Harman, Jerry Stowers, Todd Fulford, Leon Lambert, Ronald Fields. 5th ROW--Freddy Farlow, Larry Muncy, Steven Faulkner, Elmer Brown, John Hardin, Joe Stiltner, Steve Scott, Chuck Johnson, Matthew King, Troy Hagar, Michael Wright, and Gary Foster.

JV AND VARSITY GIRLS

Varsity

Senior Stars





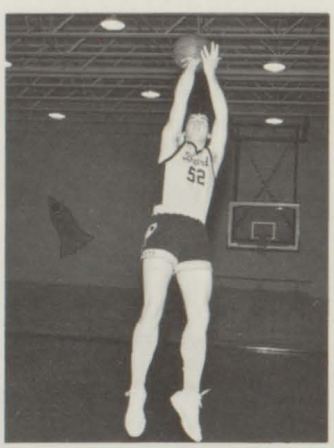
TAKE DISTRICT TITLES

JV

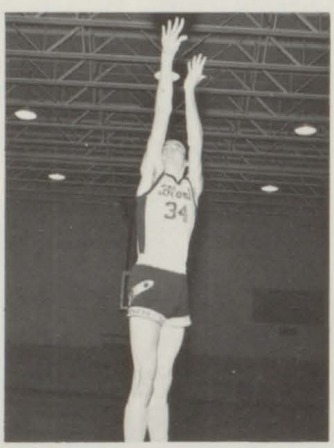
Bland Rockettes roared through their third successful season in 1975. JV came out with a 14-0 perfect record, and Varsity 13-1, losing to Auburn. JV Rockettes became district tournament champs for the third year in a row, with Varsity being runner-up. OPP. TOP--Varsity Members, KNEELING--Connie Smith, Debbie Newberry, Kim Smith, Dede Turner, Sarah Miller, and Jackie Mustard. STANDING--Kathy Hounshell, Sheila Richardson, Lynda Muncy, Becky Hoge, and Coach Groseclose. OPP. ACROSS CENTER--Sarah Miller, Jackie Mustard, Lynda Muncy, and Sheila Richardson. OPP. BOTTOM--Varsity Tournament shots. TOP--JV Members, KNEELING--Missy Miller, Lisa Walker, Andrea Gordon, Michelle Blankenship, and Vicie King. STANDING--Lesa Harden, Kathy Dillow, Alice Tate, Mary Bowen, Geraldine Faulkner, Libby Brown, Brenda Scott, and Coach Groseclose. RIGHT--Connie Smith receives a district award from Sam Lucas, Principal, Auburn High School. LEFT BOTTOM--Varsity Members receive trophy for District Championship. CENTER BOTTOM--Varsity Members receive tournament runner-up trophy.

BHS VARSITY ROCKETS

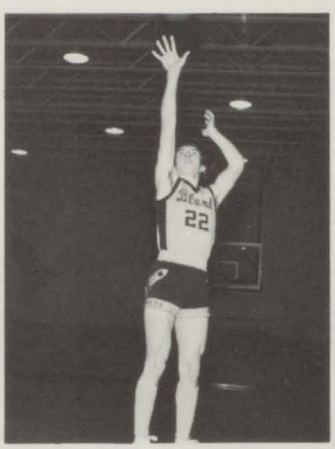
L. TO R.--Dale Clark, Timmy Harner, G. H. Peery, Ray Puckett, Jerry Smith, Joe Stiltner, William Green, Jimmy Tate, Loyd Breedlove, Sam Groseclose--Coach, (NOT PICTURED--Matthew King.)



William Green

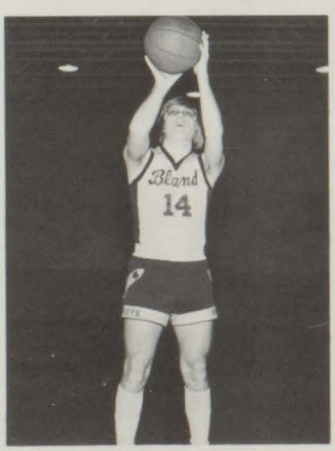


Jerry Smith



Loyd Breedlove

Senior Stars



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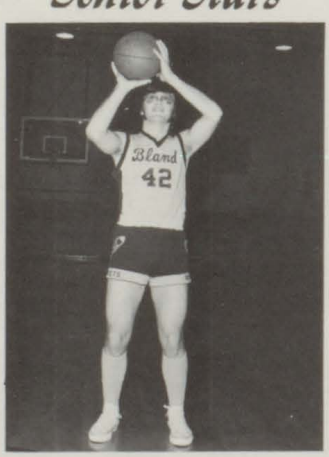
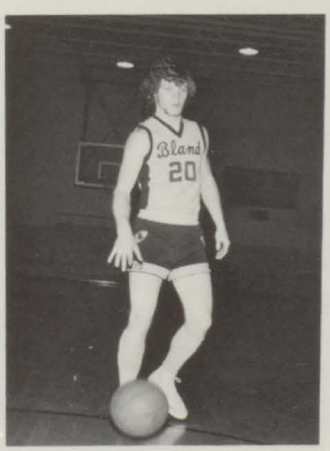


Ray Puckett



Jimmy Tate

Bland
Takes
Rocky Gap
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JV HAS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

ROW 1 (L. TO R.)--Jamie Bunyan, Guy Ramsey, Randy Faulkner, Stewart Felty, John Hardin, Jay Cox. ROW 2--Johnny Taylor, Bill Tate, Victor Groseclose, Todd Fulford, Charlie Wolfe, and Mr. Groseclose--Coach.

8th GRADE TEAM

ROW 1 (L. TO R.)--Chuck Chandler, Joey Pauley, Timmy Anders, Jimmy Harmon, Jeff Moran.
ROW 2--David Bane, Timmy Baxley, Craig Hamilton, Theron Newberry, and Mr. Havens--Coach.

COACH'S ASSISTANTS

LEFT TO RIGHT--Mike Woolwine-Eighth Grade Scorekeeper, Junior Stowers--Manager, Lynda Muncy--Scorekeeper, and Lewis Gusler--Manager.

BHS CHEERLEADERS

Judi Stuart--3 years
Becky Hoge--3 years

Debbie Newberry--1 year
Debbie Dillow--3 years

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Prissy Ellison--Captain
3 years

Missy Miller--2 years
JoAnna Gusler--2 years

Kim Ellison--2 years
Debbie Anders--2 years

HOMECOMING 1976

UPPER LEFT--Homecoming Queen '76--Prissy Ellison, Escorted by Tommy Repass. MIDDLE LEFT--Court, L. TO R.--Vicie King (Fresh.) escorted by Victor Groseclose, Judi Stuart (jr.) escorted by Timmy Harner, Prissy Ellison (Sr.) escorted by Tommy Repass, Tammy Strock (Sr.) escorted by Robbie Stuart, Jenny Pauley (Soph.) escorted by Bill Muncy, and Monica Groseclose (8th) escorted by Bobby Foglesong. MIDDLE RIGHT--Mike Porterfield Blues Band provided music. LOWER LEFT AND RIGHT--Scenes from the dance floor.

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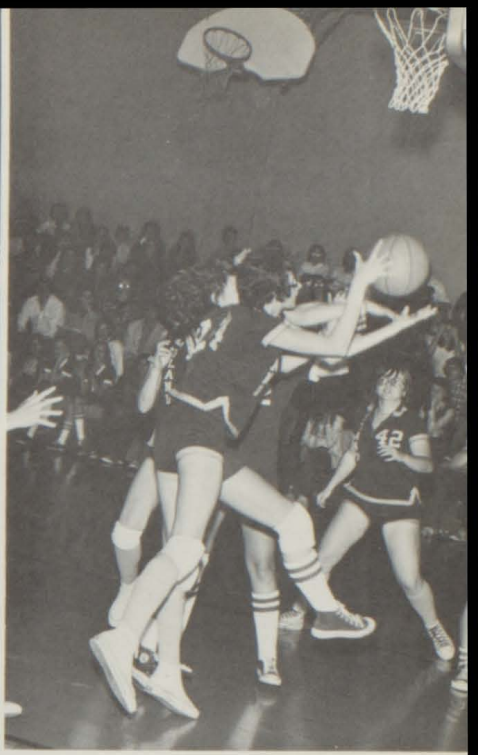
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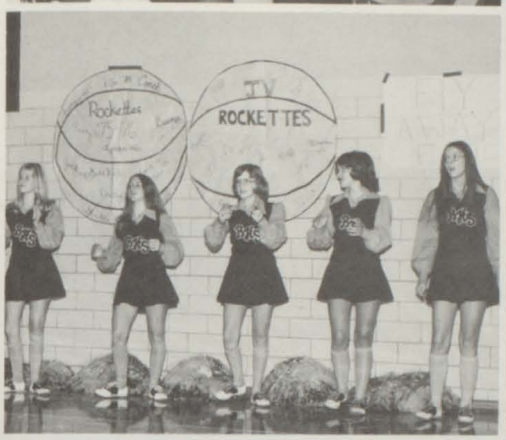
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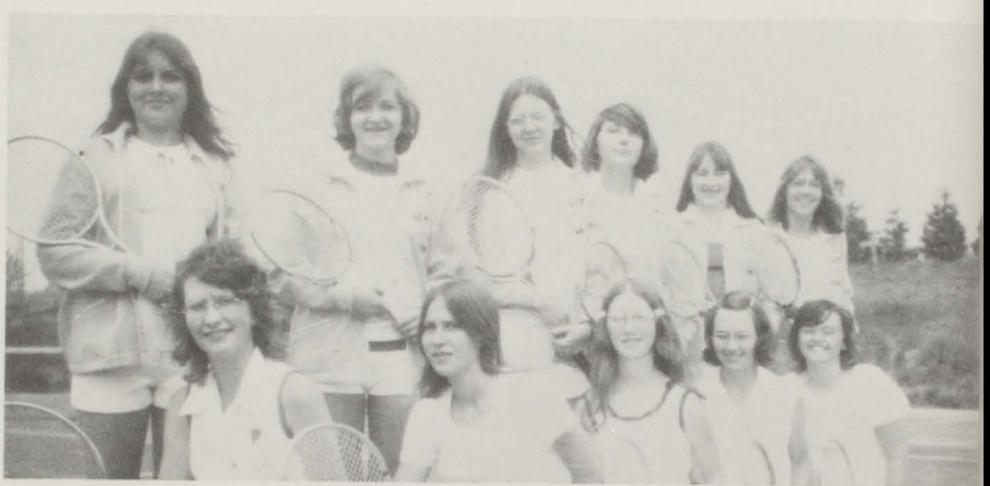
TENNIS '75

Boys' Team Posts 5-5 Season

STANDING--Johnny Green, Lewis Gusler, John Clemons, Dale Clark, Ricky Anders, Coach Thompson. KNEELING--Jerry Smith, William Green, Steve Scott, Tommy Bird, Vincent Groseclose.

Girls Win District Championship



STANDING--Becky Hoge, Judi Stuart, Debbie Dillow, Michelle Blankenship, Lisa Umberger, Missy Miller. KNEELING --Joanne Stowers, Connie Smith, Brenda Dillow, Sarah Miller, Lynda Muncy. Coach Sandy Tarter not pictured.

In the '75 season Joanne Stowers represented the Mt. Empire District at Sectionals for the third straight year.

Connie Smith and Sarah Miller placed second at Sectionals and fourth in State A-AA Competition in May of 75.

Girls Have 8-2 Season Record

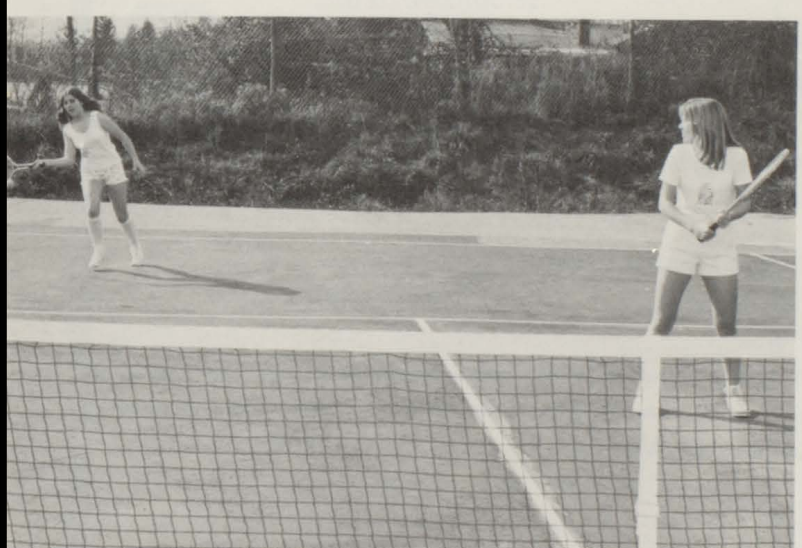
Bland Vs. Fries 9-0
Bland vs. Auburn 9-0
Bland vs. Fries 9-0
Bland vs. Independence 5-4
Bland vs. Auburn 8-1
Bland vs. George Wythe 6-3
Bland vs. Rural Retreat 8-1
Bland vs. Radford 3-6
Bland vs. Rural Retreat 4-5
Bland vs. Independence 6-3

Connie Smith

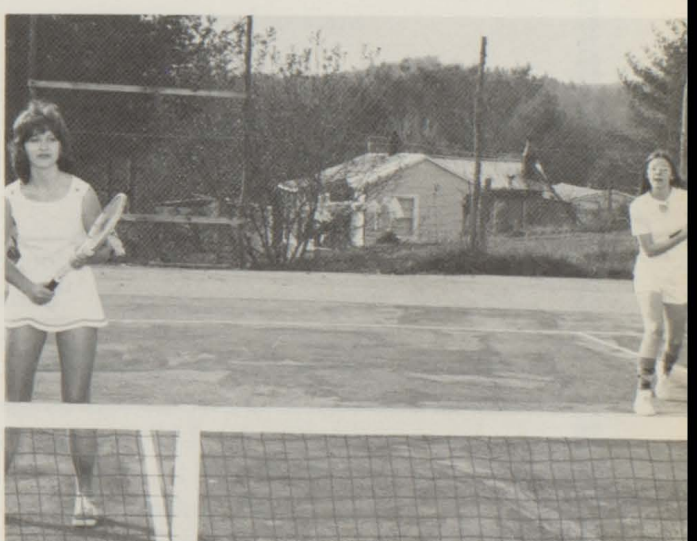
Sarah Miller

Michelle Blankenship

Lynda Muncy



Missy Miller and Becky Hoge



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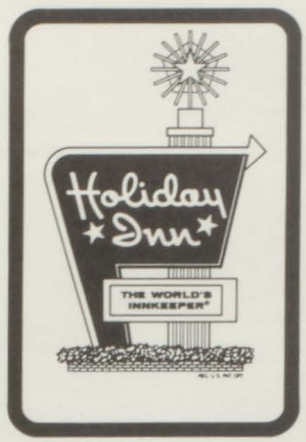

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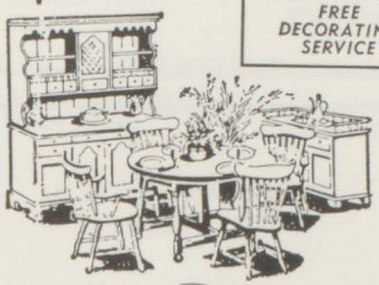

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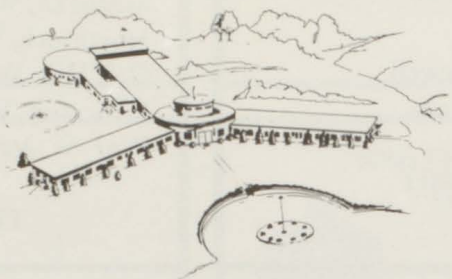

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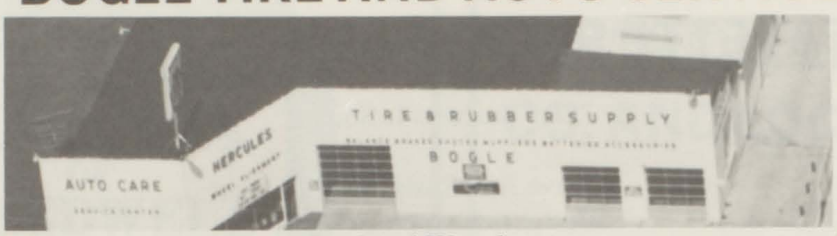

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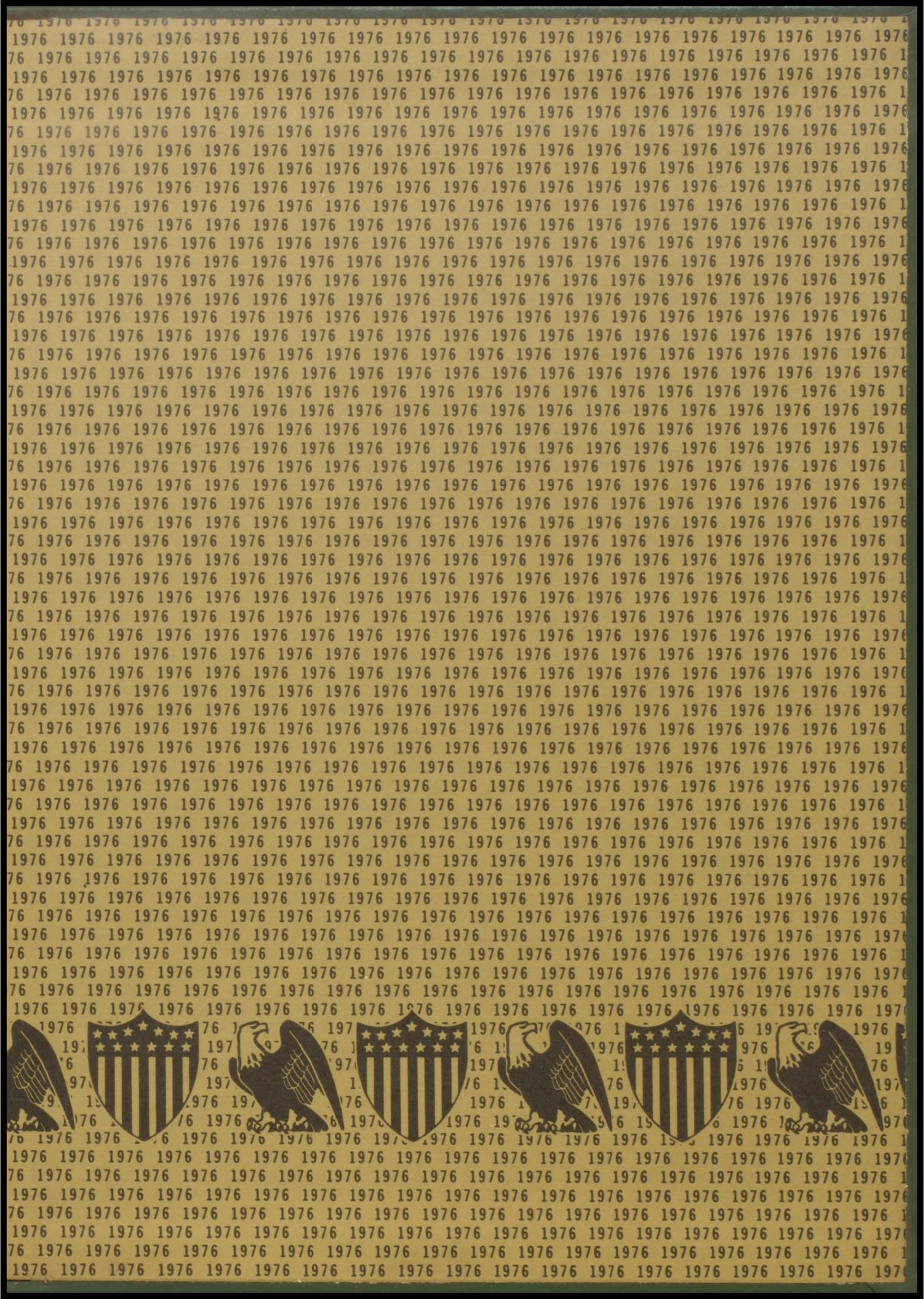
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